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BALLOTS OR BULLETS

If One Will Not the Other Will Do the Business.

THE FORCE ELEMENT IN THE ALLIANCE.

The Existence of a Wheel Within a Wheel Discovered at the Late State Meeting of the Farmers' Alliance at Warrensburg, Mo.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 31.—The Star to-day says: It transpired during the recent state meeting of the Farmers' Alliance at Warrensburg, Mo., that there was an organization within the alliance which believed in force as a means to obtain the objects of the alliance. It was the knowledge of the existence of this "force element" that defeated the subtreasury resolution which was championed, especially by the latter element.

The force party had forty-eight delegates in the convention. One of them, speaking to a reporter about the organization, said: "If the minority will not do what the majority wills it, it is high time for the majority to hang the minority. If ballots won't do the business, bullets will, and there are a lot of us pledged to go that far."

Ex-President Hall, who asserts that his life has been declared a forfeit in the underground meetings of the people, was and is keenly alive to this existence. This secret order calls itself the "anti-monopolists," but very few if any farmers belong to it. Its strength lies mainly in the cities, and farmers are its catspaws to rake its political chestnuts from the fire.

THE SEARCH TO BE RENEWED.

Still More Bodies Thought to be Buried in the Park Place Ruins.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Commissioner Robbins and Chief Bonner, of the fire department, called at the mayor's office late yesterday afternoon and threw the whole blame of the failure of the first search for bodies in the Park place ruins on Contractor Crimmins, who certified to them that every inch of ground had been gone over and that no more debris or bodies remained on the scene. They promised to carry out the mayor's instructions immediately. A large force of men will be put to work on the ruins to-morrow morning.

About the ruins to-night the air was heavy with the odor of decomposing human flesh, and it is very probable that other bodies will be found to-morrow.

The Park Place Disaster.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Coroner Hanley issued subpoenas last Saturday to about eighty people who identified bodies taken from the Park place disaster, to appear before him yesterday and make affidavits of identification. This was done to facilitate the work of the jury at the inquest which will begin this morning. There was a steady stream of callers all day, and the clerks were kept busy taking statements and making affidavits.

Accidentally Shot.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 1.—A special dispatch to the Times from the Adirondacks says: A young man named Harlow was accidentally shot through both legs, with a 38-calibre rifle, by his brother Alfred, at the outlet of Cranberry lake, Saturday. The injured man died early Sunday morning. Both brothers resided with their widowed mother at South Edwards.

Another accident occurred Sunday night near Cranberry lake. A guide named McCullom was shot by a sportsman named Mullin, who mistook him for a deer. It is believed the wound is a serious one.

How the Prohibited Chinamen Reach this Country.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 1.—It appears that large numbers of Chinamen are arriving in this country by way of Canada. The plan of their introduction here is peculiar. They reach the towns lying along the Canadian border and there is a permanent offer of $100 to any one who will land them on United States soil, the Chinamen themselves taking the chance of safety after reaching this side. It is suspected that a number of Chinamen have arrived at points near Charlotte, leaving the steamer before reaching port, and being taken in small boats thence to land.

Terrific Explosion at a Fire.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 1.—Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock fire broke out in the Kirby house on Fifteenth street. While the firemen were fighting the fire a carboy containing fifteen cans of gasoline which was on the first floor, exploded and blew a great hole in the front wall. T. E. Rowley, who was on the sidewalk in front of the house, was blown into the middle of the street and badly injured. Several other persons were injured by being struck by flying brick, but none of them seriously. The damage to the house is about $3,000; no insurance.

Crashed Together in a Fog.

PRINCETON, Minn., Sept. 1.—An accident occurred on the Eastern Minnesota, 3 miles west of here, yesterday morning. Freight No. 28, bound for St. Paul, was running in two sections. A dense fog prevailed at the time and the second section, which consisted of an engine and a caboose, crashed into the first section. In the caboose were Conductor Young, Brakemen Cardle, Colin Campbell and James Baker, of Milaca. They all were more or less severely, but none of them fatally injured.

A Skeleton in the Woods.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 1.—The skeleton of a man was found in the woods near Lofty yesterday. There was a bullet-hole in the back of the skull, which indicated that the man had been murdered. It is thought the body had been in the woods for over a year.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Two more bodies were taken from the Park place ruins yesterday.

—Twenty-one new claimants to Mrs. Hopkins-Searles' estate have appeared.

—Later news from the Latrona (Pa.) salt works fire, Sunday morning, place the damages at $500,000.

—John Dowling, aged 54, was struck with an ax by Michael Karme, at Waterbury, Conn., and received injuries which will probably prove fatal.

—The new Chilian cruiser Presidente Pinto has coaled at Kiel, and is ready for sea, but her commander is awaiting instructions before leaving for Chili.

—The Dominion Rifle association matches opened at Ottawa, Ont., yesterday. In addition to those offered by the association the government gives $8,000 in prizes.

—The Chicago fair commissioners, Messrs. Butterworth, Handy, Lindsay, Bullock and Grosvenor, and Secretary Sprague, arrived in Brussels, Saturday, from Russia, via Berlin.

—The event of the season at Bar Harbor, Me., was the reception on board the United States steamer Chicago, Saturday, at which Mr. Blaine and his party were the center of attraction.

—Assistant Treasurer Roberts is informed that $650,000 in gold coin has been shipped at an European port for New York, and still more is coming. The gold is expected to arrive early next week.

—Seven persons were killed and many injured by an explosion of fire-damp in the Malago colliery, in Somersetshire, England, early yesterday morning. Two persons, also, are missing.

—The most violent typhoon that has visited oriental seas for years, struck the Japanese coast on the evening of August 16, causing a loss of 200 lives and the destruction of much shipping and other property.

—Benjamin Noyes, of New Haven, Conn., has suffered a stroke of paralysis. His condition is critical. Mr. Noyes has been bank commissioner, insurance commissioner and lieutenant-colonel of the Second Connecticut infantry.

—The Rockingham house at Narragansett Pier, Mass., was damaged $150,000 at 2 o'clock yesterday morning by fire. The 150 sleeping guests were aroused and all rescued, with a loss, however, of personal property equal to that on the building.

—Guards to the number of 200, armed to the teeth, are patroling the streets of Georgetown, Ky., in squads. A company of home guards will be organized at once to protect the town against further incendiary acts on the part of the negroes.

—A double murder was discovered in Bloomfield, Conn., where the bodies of a German farmer and his wife were found in a well. It is supposed that they were killed by Italian laborers who have been employed in the vicinity of their home.

—The July statement of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, including controled roads, shows gross earnings, $2,761,494; increase, $40,006. Net earnings, after operating expenses and one-twelfth of annual charges (estimated for 1891), $530,467: increase, $333,807.

—Two tramps were riddled with bullets and killed, near Maydee Station, Mich., Saturday afternoon, by infuriated citizens, for brutally torturing to death an aged couple of Monroe county, in the attempt to make them reveal the hiding place of supposed wealth.

—Chairman Newton, at a meeting of Boston bakers, said that on May 1, 1892, the organized bakers affiliated with the International Journeymen Bakers' union will strike from Maine to California for an increase of wages and a reduction of the hours of labor.

—A riot in Valparaiso followed the defeat of Balmaceda's army, and fourteen fires in different parts of the city raged all night long. The next morning the streets were strewn with the bodies of about 200 of the rioters and pillagers, shot by the soldiers. Damages to the amount of $2,000,000 was done by the looters.

—The sultan has yielded to all Russia's demands respecting the Dardanelles, which henceforth will be opened to Russian vessels when closed to others. The sultan has abjectly apologized for the recent detention of a Russian vessel; has dismissed the officers responsible therefor, and has promised an indemnity forthwith.

—Mine Inspector John M. Lewis, of Pennsylvania, has just issued his annual report. The total number of fatal accidents was 62, making 24 widows and 62 orphans. The number of non-fatal accidents was 184, being an increase of 6 fatal and 8 non-fatal accidents. There were mined during the year 5,777,609 tons of coal, the largest amount ever mined in the district.

—Another large party of Hebrew refugees was landed at the barge office at New York yesterday from the Cunard steamer Eutruria. They were detained by the immigration authorities for examination. Many of them are penniless, and came here with their families because they had been deceived into believing that they would be welcomed here, and provided with homes by this government.

—Nine members of the Kite Arctic exploring expedition have arrived at Halifax, N. S., and will leave for New York at once. They went as far north as 77 deg., 46 min., west 70 deg., 20 min., where they found a rocky country, but where flowers were growing luxuriantly, although vegetation did not reach a greater height than six or eight inches. They bring immense collections of various plants, flowering herbs and butterflies, some previously unknown specimens. They found all published charts of Greenland to be incorrect.

A Restraining Order Issued.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 1.—A petition was filed yesterday by representatives of seven corporations engaged in the manufacture of carriages in the city of Cincinnati, asking injunction against all the railways in the official classification territory, to restrain them from issuing in effect the provision of official classification No. 9, applied to carriages, buggies and other vehicles, boxed or crated, in less than carloads, alleging that the threatened increase of 33 1-3 per cent. is unjust and unreasonable; will constitute a disturbing element in their trade relations, and will cause great and irreparable injury and damage to the plaintiffs for which they would be without remedy at law.

The petition has been granted and the restraining order issued.

The Redemption of the Four-and-a-Half Per Cents.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Secretary Foster said this evening that from present indications he would have to redeem about $25,000,000 4½ per cent. bonds. The amount so far presented for extension is $23,221,650, and there are about $3,000,000 of these bonds in the course of preparation for extension. The circular extending the time in which 4½ per cents may be presented for extension at 2 per cent. will be issued September 2.

Lacerated by a Lion.

MONTREAL, Can., Sept. 1.—While Robinson's circus street parade was in progress yesterday several of the lions in an open cage began fighting. Equestrian Lawler tried to quiet them, when one of the lions seized him with one of his paws and lacerated his head and face in a terrible manner. It is thought he will die.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.
Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

FROM OVER THE SEAS

Don Augustin Edwards the Next President of Chili.

SOCIAL LINES IN THE BRITISH ARMY.

Starving Herds in the Ural Provinces—Likely to Resign—A Victory for the Conservative Element—From Deal to Ramsgate.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—It is reported here on the strength of statements made by the congressional agents in Paris and London, that Don Augustin Edwards will be the next president of Chili. He is one of the wealthiest, if not the wealthiest, of Chilians, and in the early period of the insurrection he supplied funds lavishly for the support of the revolutionary party. He has many friends in the higher class in England and on the continent, and is largely interested in the nitrate trade. He has a splendid farm in Chili, which, up to the time of the war, was stocked with the best blooded cattle that money could obtain in Europe. These cattle, during the war, were slaughtered for food for Balmaceda's troops, and the property of Edwards both in city and country was laid waste. He narrowly escaped with his own life. The congressionalists have always looked to him as their leading representative, although he has not taken an active personal part in naval or military affairs. The active head of the revolution has been George Montt, who with Silva and Barros Luco, formed the governing junta. It is said that Montt is in favor of Edwards for president.

The congressionalists have, within the past few days, brought strong pressure to bear on the British foreign office to secure British influence against the transfer to Balmaceda of the silver shipped from Valparaiso in a British war vessel. There is very little likelihood that the treasure will be turned over to Balmaceda.

SOCIAL CHANGES IN THE BRITISH ARMY.

The social changes going on in the British army are brought into notice by a peculiar agitation. Since it became possible for private soldiers to rise from the ranks to a commission, it is a common thing for scions of the gentry and nobility to enlist as private soldiers, and gradually rise by examinations to be officers. It is well understood that these young gentlemen will not remain in the ranks very long, and that birth rather than merit is regarded in promotion; but while in the ranks the twigs of nobility are terribly galled by the social rules laid down for the government of the army. Up to recently the officers had their mess, the sergeants their mess and the corporals and privates their canteens. In order to draw the line more closely between non-commissioned officers and privates, Secretary of War Stanhope has established also a corporal's mess. At hotels and resorts in barrack towns similar distinctions are observed, private soldiers being denied refreshment at places frequented by their superiors. A vigorous protest, as to the town part of the system is being made by the gentlemen soldiers, and their noble relatives are sustaining the agitation.

STARVING CATTLE.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says that vast herds of cattle have perished and are perishing in the Ural provinces. Added to the failure of the harvest, owing to the weather and the condition of the soil, came a plague of locusts to devour whatever was left, so that the wretched Khiergies not only are starving themselves, but are compeled to see their herds reduced to skeletons and perish before their eyes.

LIKELY TO RESIGN.

The mayor of Eastbourne, where so many salvation army riots have occured during the past few months, is likely to resign. It is claimed that he has shown favor to the rioters and has not prosecuted them with due severity, thus encouraging their lawless proceedings. As a consequence there is a strong demand for his retirement.

A CONSERVATIVE VICTORY.

Thomas Mann, the labor leader and one of the members of the royal labor commission, is likely to be elected secretary of the engineers' union, with a yearly salary of £300. This will be a victory for the more conservative element of organized labor, as against the extremists and socialists.

THE AMERICAN SWIMMER.

Dalton, the American swimmer, swam from Deal to Ramsgate, yesterday, in four hours in a choppy sea.

A HEAVY FAILURE.

A Warsaw dispatch states that Zulechower, a wool dealer, has failed there, for over 280,000 roubles.

Singular Death of a Butcher.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Charles Ross, a butcher employed in Shea Brothers' meat market, 738 Second avenue, was on a ladder at noon yesterday trying to hang up a side of beef on a hook, when he slipped and fell over the ladder and was impaled upon a hook which pierced his heart. Before his fellow-workmen could release him he was dead. Ross leaves a widow, to whom he was only married a month, and six children by his first wife.

The Work on the Big Tunnel at Niagara Falls.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 1.—The preliminary work on the big tunnel at Niagara Falls has been completed and the work on the tunnel itself is now going forward rapidly. Of the 3,580 feet to be excavated about 1,175 has been done.

Crushed to a Jelly.

DANVILLE, Va., Sept. 1.—Yesterday afternoon while the bridge force of the Richmond & Danville railroad were tearing down a water tank near North Danville, some of the timbers fell upon C. W. Osborne and crushed his head to a jelly.

FRANK BOCHERT, who for many years has cut meat at Imboden's market, will be pleased to meet and serve his old friends with the choicest cuts at H. N. Fullinwider & Co's market, west side of Lincoln Square, where he will be found. 25-d5

COME and see our Buggies, Surreys Phaetons, Spring Wagons and Road Carts—the best made and cheapest in town. THE SPENCER AND LEHMAN CO., Nov 5-dawtf] South Main and Wood sts

BUY your Parasols, Corsets, Silk Mitts, Hosiery, Gloves, Rushing and Ribbons at the great clearing sale of Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NOT A GOOD SUBJECT.

Young Tim Hopkins Successfully Eludes the Interviewer.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 1.—Young Tim Hopkins came in on a Union Pacific train last night. Speaking of the relation of his case to the control of the Central Pacific road, he said:

"Really, I can tell you nothing of a definite nature, as the status of the case is purely subjunctive. I might tell you a great deal founded on ifs, but developing facts would be likely to make these statements absolutely worthless. For my own part I can not say what the outcome will be nor what the incidental action leading thereto will look like.

"Do you look for a compromise?"

"I am not anticipating anything. However, I will say, since you have spoken of a possible battle of the two elements in the Southern Pacific which I have mentioned, that while such a war may be possible it may be equally possible that there will be no trouble."

"Then the rival factions, the Stanford and the Huntington elements——"

"Excuse me. I would rather not be quoted as speaking of them as rival factions. Senator Stanford has not assumed a belligerent attitude in the present affair, and Mr. Huntington alone has expressed his feelings and the position he will take as regards the Southern Pacific."

"Then you look upon Senator Stanford as being with you in your contest."

"I am not working with anybody in particular. Senator Stanford is president and I am secretary of the company."

"Do you know of any one in particular whom Huntington is training to take your place in the directory in view of a possible failure of your contest?"

"No sir, and I am only sorry I can reward your patience with so little information."

The National Game.

The following league and association games were played yesterday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Cincinnati—												
Bostons	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	*			—5
Cincinnatis	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0			—3
At Pittsburgh—												
Philadelphias	1	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	*			—7
Pittsburghs	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0			—3
At Cleveland—												
Clevelands	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1			—2
Brooklyns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			—0
At Chicago—												
Chicagos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
New Yorks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Game called at the end of the eleventh inning on account of darkness.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Baltimore—										
Baltimores	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0		—6
St. Louis	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0		—3
Second Game—										
St. Louis	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0		—8
Baltimores	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0		—4
At Philadelphia—										
Athletics	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	—3
Columbus	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Second Game—										
Columbus	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	*	—3
Athletics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—2
At Boston—										
Louisvilles	1	0	1	0	0					—2
Bostons	0	0	0	0	2					—2

Game called at the end of the fifth inning on account of rain.

At Washington—										
Milwaukees	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	—5
Washingtons	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

An East Indian Village for the World's Fair.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Hon. Henry Ballentine, United States consul at Bombay and special commissioner of the World's Columbian exposition to India, will take passage on the steamer City of New York on Wednesday for the Orient. Consul Ballentine has completed arrangements with the World's fair directors for the bringing of an entire Indian village to Chicago in 1893 for the purpose of exhibiting every phase of Indian life.

Mrs. Ballentine, who accompanies her husband, has been appointed as special commissioner for the ladies' department. She says that the attempt to bring high caste Hindoos and Mahomedans has only been successful on one occasion. At the exhibition at South Kensington in 1883, an Indian village was imported by the English government at an outlay of $250,000. The citizens of Chicago have guaranteed $500,000 to import these people.

A Daring and Successful Bank Robbery.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 1.—A daring and successful bank robbery took place yesterday at Nordura, a small station on the Chicago & Alton railroad, near Higginsville. About 2:30 p. m. two men rode up to the American bank, dismounted, walked into the bank, shut the door and locked it, before the cashier took notice of what was going on. When the latter did take notice, he saw two revolvers leveled at his his head. At the same time one of the men commanded him to throw up his hands. He obeyed. One of the men kept him covered with a revolver while the other went through the bank. He secured only $600 in currency, representing the receipts of the day. Having obtained all the money in sight, the robbers mounted their horses and fled. Officers are in pursuit.

The Verdict in the Boston Bridge Disaster Case.

STATESVILLE, N. C., Sept. 1.—The jury in the Boston bridge disaster case brought in a verdict, yesterday, attributing the wreck to a loose rail, from which the spikes had been removed by unknown persons. The jury also found several cross-ties near the loose rail unsound, and censure the railroad company for running trains over the bridge, the superstructure of which they found defective, at a high rate of speed.

Serious Illness of Ex-Minister Carter at Hamburg.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Sept. 1.—Dispatches received here yesterday say that H. A. P. Carter, ex-Hawaiian minister to the United States, is lying dangerously ill at Hamburg, Germany. His physicians are very anxious to apprise the ex-minister's relatives, who are in the United States, of the serious illness of Mr. Carter, but cannot obtain their address.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawber, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at King & Wood's drug store. eod

DOWN IN A DITCH.

A Fatal Wreck on the Air Line Railroad.

IMPRISONED PASSENGERS SCALDED

By Escaping Steam From the Locomotive—The Accident Caused by the Breaking of a Flange on an Engine Truck—The Killed.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 1.—A wreck occured on the Cannelton branch of the Air Line railroad about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, in which four lives were lost, thirteen persons were badly hurt and eighteen slightly injured. The flange of one of the forward trucks of the engine broke while the train was running at the rate of about 30 miles an hour. The train at the time was on a trestle two miles from Troy, Ind. The engine passed over the trestle and plunged down the embankment. The train was a mixed one, the passenger coach being next to the engine. The coach followed the engine into the ditch and rolled over on top of it. It was occupied by about thirty people. The steam pipes gave way and the scalding steam entered the coach. Many of the passengers were women and children. Their screams were appalling. As soon as those who were slightly injured extricated themselves, they began the work of rescue. All were gotten out, but none escaped injury. Many were so badly burned that their flesh was cooked in places until it came off.

Barbara Neimeyer, 18 years, daughter of a wealthy farmer of Perry county, was taken out dead, having been terribly scalded.

Mrs. Canaugh, of Troy, Ind., was horribly burned and will die. Her little 10-year-old son was taken from the wrecked coach and died before reaching home.

Emma Schue, 10 years, died after being taken out, from her terrible burns.

Jacob App, engineer, and his fireman, John Tolle, went down with the wreck. Both are scalded, but not fatally. Conductor Gordon is dangerously hurt, having a number of ribs broken.

The scene of the wreck is isolated and the information is meager. Only one telegraph wire reaches it and that has been down for hours. It is impossible to learn the names of the injured. A physician at the wreck said that the death list would probably reach ten or twelve.

The most severely injured are: Katie Kelshoe, Sidney Hess, Henry Lodine, Michael Elberthorn, Wm. Newman, Mrs. Wm. Chase and child, Maggie Hudson, Maurice Durbin and G. F. Bolt. The wounded are all at Tell City and are receiving careful attention.

Has Not Slept for Years.

Mr. A. Jackson, an old resident of Rusk, Texas, and manager of the magnificent new Hotel at Rusk, informs us he had not slept at night for years except in short naps, owing to incessant coughing. He was advised when very much run down to try Ballard's Horehound Syrup; he was immediately relieved of his Cough, and his rest improved to such a degree that he could sleep soundly all night. Mr. Jackson states: "I regard Ballard's Horehound Syrup superior to any Cough Syrup on the market, and its freedom from Opium and Morphine leaves no constipation after using it. For this reason alone I consider it the best Cough Syrup in the world for children. My lungs are now stronger than they have been for years. The Syrup is very soothing to the throat and lungs. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 1

THE only chance for some people ever to have level heads is to go into a mill and get their heads mashed.

A CURE FOR CHRONIC DIARRHŒA.—Mrs. E. Gleason, of Salem, Dent Co., Mo., writes as follows: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured me of chronic diarrhoea after years of standing, when it seemed I could live no longer, I was growing so weak. I had tried several doctors in this state and several in Iowa, but they could do nothing for me. I was finally induced to try a bottle of your medicine. After using three bottles of it I was entirely cured. I cannot say enough in its praise. I wish that every family knew the worth of it as I do, and I am sure they would never do without it." For sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist. d&w

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A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot, Dry Skin, Pain in Back and Between the Shoulders' Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price, 75 cents. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. d&w

MISS DE BAR has successfully passed examination at St. Louis for a licensed steam engineer.

THOSE who are interested in the merits of the various cough medicines should read the statement of Mr. S. B. Walker, a prominent citizen and druggist at Calamus, Iowa. It is as follows: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for eight years, and it has given universal satisfaction to my customers. I use no other in my family, and have never called a doctor for any throat or lung trouble. We feel that we could not keep house without it.' 50 cent bottles, for sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist. d&w

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Our stock of *fine* and *stylish* leather goods in pocketbooks, purses and chatelaine bags is very perfect. If you want a nice article in this line of goods, you will find it with us.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Company:

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—10,000; strong.
Cattle—9,000; steady.
GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 765; Corn 980; Oats 424.

	SEPT.	DEC.	MAY.
WHEAT	$ 0.99	$1.01½	$1.07⅞
		OCT.	
CORN	.65½	.58¼	.46¼
OATS	——	.29½	.33⅛
	OCT.	JAN.	
PORK	$10.45	$13.05	
LARD	6.80	7.10	
RIBS	6.95	6.95	

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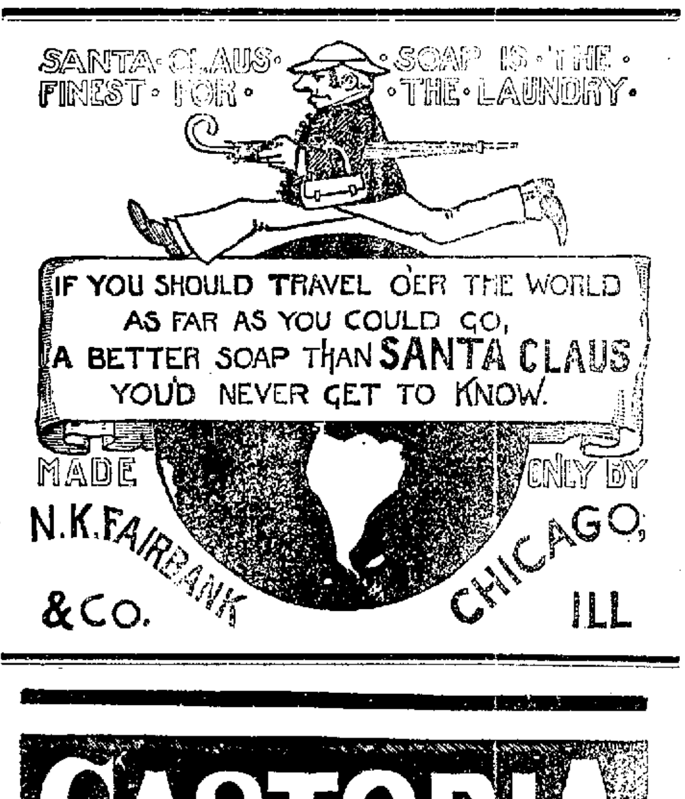
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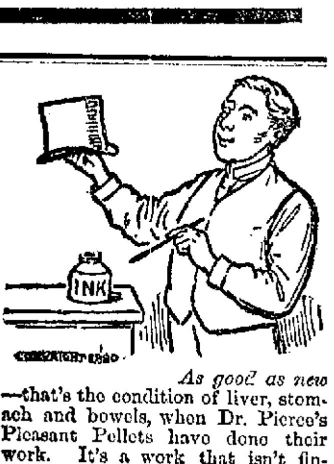

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"Out of Joint."

The whole Democratic situation in Ohio seems to be "out of joint." The chief difficulty seems to be free coinage, and this has caused friction in all the bearings of the Democratic machine. There is the disaffection in the party from local causes, which, of course, would in the course of time be healed by the usual Democratic palaver and oil were it not for the other troubles growing out of the party's declarations in favor of free silver coinage, and the tariff.

It is becoming clearer every day that the free coinage plank will lose them the German vote, which ordinarily, in that state, is Democratic. The German is always found on the side of honest money. His mind is irrevocably fixed on this question. His thrift and ability to so manage his affairs as to lay up a little each year, patiently waiting for the sum to grow to such dimensions as to guarantee him from want makes of him a man who knows the worth of a dollar, and that the only way to make it is to save it, and such men never can be caught by the advocates of a rainbow system of getting rich.

Speaking of the position of the Ohio Democracy on the money question the New York *Staats Zeitung*, the leading Democratic German paper in the country says, among other things:

> It is a mathematical impossibility that a double standard with gold and silver dollars of different (metal) values could go hand in hand with free coinage, and it is a mathematical certainty that with free coinage we will be subjected to a silver standard, while, in such case, it is not probable that other nations would assist to restore a double standard; on the contrary, by following such policy we would help to strengthen the exclusive gold standard in Europe and render our country the dumping ground for silver. We can now see how the Ohio Democrats, in view of such powerful arguments, will be able to save themselves otherwise than by having the idiotic silver plank in their platform ignored by Gov. Campbell and other speakers, or "spat upon" as it is called in political jargon.

The prospects of the Democracy in Ohio are not so brilliant that they could risk their vote in favor of free coinage. Ohio will not vote in that direction, much less than she voted in 1875 against resumption. Neither can the Ohio Democrats in their fight for free coinage expect sympathy or help from the Democrats of the East. On the contrary the latter would be convinced that the defeat of Campbell was a matter of necessity from the standpoint of public and party interest.

Lieutenant C. C. Todd, executive officer of the United States gunboat, the Charleston, who made the exciting chase and capture of the Itata, says the talk of the wonderful Chilean insurgent navy is nonsense, and that the Charleston could have demolished the whole thing in fifteen minutes. He thinks a fight between the Charleston and the Itata would have been a remarkable example of modern warfare, as on the Charleston every detail was so carefully planned that a midshipman could have continued the command after every officer had been killed. This indicates that among our naval officers there is not the same fear of the impotency of our naval vessels as among such of our people as are in position to know less about our war ships.

An effort is being made in Germany to enact laws in restraint of the liquor traffic. Among them is one proposing that all liquor venders shall also sell food, and also that no sales of liquors shall be made to either drunkards or minors. These propositions have caused great activity among the dealers in opposition to their enactment. In Berlin they are organizing, using as a rallying cry the assertion that the proposed legislation is teetotalism and in the line of restraining personal liberty. These dealers also argue that no one can readily tell the age of a customer, or whether he is a drunkard. When one acquainted with contests on this question in this country reads these arguments, they seem very familiar.

Davenport *Tribune*: The DesMoines *Register* of Sunday publishes a two-column editorial under the head of "Has the Democratic party a right to live?" It shows most conclusively that the Democratic party is the enemy of American institutions by reviewing its history which is open for the inspection of all who care to learn the truth. Yet the leaders of the party in Iowa are trying to convince the people of the state it is working in the interest of the people. It receives money for campaign purposes from alien corporations and aliens are among its strongest advocates.

An opposition is developing in the House of Lords to the elevation of William Henry Smith to the peerage. As a commoner Mr. Smith has had great influence. His ability and leadership have been recognized throughout the realm, but it seems when the question of elevating him to a place among the peers, who are more ornamental than useful to the British Government, his blood is too thin. The peerage is a place where brains and usefulness do not count, and some fine morning Great Britain will wake up to find the House of Lords abolished.

Mr. Hall is unquestionably right in saying that the victory will ultimately rest with the anti-sub-treasury wing of the Alliance, as the people are on the side of sense and sanity. In this discussion Lincoln's homely saying that "some of the people can be fooled all the time and all of the people some of the time, but it is impossible to fool all of the people all the time," will be vividly verified. The Americans are too self-reliant to succumb to humiliating offers of benevolence.

The Atlanta *Constitution* says: "No Democrat who opposes the free coinage of silver can be elected President." The New York *Times*, also a Democratic paper, declares with equal emphasis that it will be useless for the Democrats to make a campaign with a free coinage candidate on a free coinage platform. So that which ever way you look at it the Democratic nominee of next year is bound to be beaten. The forecast is very likely to be fulfilled.

Peoria *Transcript*: The esteemed Peoria *Herald* says the reason the Democrats do not pitch into McKinley's Ohio speeches is because they experience contempt—not fear. This reminds us of the advice a pugnacious individual once received from a friend, who told him when a big man called him a liar to treat the big man with contempt, but not to make his contempt too conspicuous.

The Democratic leaders have made two discoveries recently. The first is that Gov. Campbell is to meet Maj. McKinley in joint debate; the other that Secretary Foster is passing the hat among government clerks for contributions to the Ohio Republican campaign fund. These leaders have been great discoverers, ever since they discovered in 1864 that the war was a failure.

Chicago *Herald*: The shoe and leather building of the World's exposition will cover the large space of three and one-half acres. The announcement to this effect will be followed by a fresh outburst of newspaper paragraphs from every town in the country regarding the extraordinary size of the Chicago girl's feet.

The *Illinois State Journal*: Mrs. Helen M. Gougar says she will never again speak in Decatur. The people down there ought to appoint a Thanksgiving day.

GENERAL NEWS.

—Under the pretext of having previously suffered a sunstroke a man succeeded in having a field of wheat in Kingman county, Kan., belonging to one Meyrick, who was not a resident in the locality, threshed, hauled away and sold at night. The thief represented himself to be Meyrick and the trick was not discovered until the thief had fled with the money.

—John Deetz, who murdered his mother-in-law near Benton, Ill., and who has for three months been a fugitive from justice, surrendered to the authorities of Williamson county a few days ago.

—The 35,000 acres of swamp lands lying along the main line of the Wabash railroad, between Fort Wayne and Huntington, Ind., which has been reclaimed at an expense of $140,000, is producing marvelous crops. One man last year raised corn on his land that shelled 106 bushels to the acre and this year the vegetation is something remarkable. It is said that no such tomatoes, celery, beans, peas and melons as have been produced on this land have ever reached the market.

—The daughter of Minister Robert T. Lincoln will be married Wednesday at the Brompton Parish church, London.

—A call has been issued for a meeting on the improvement of the western waterways to be held at Evansville, Ind., Oct. 14 and 15. Congressmen, state legislatures, governors, mayors and manufacturers and agriculturalists are invited to attend this meeting.

—During the performance of Primrose & West's minstrels at the Grand Opera House at Scranton, Pa., last week, the end man cracked a number of pointed jokes at the expense of Mr. Frothingham, a wealthy citizen of that place, and the the next evening a deputy sheriff served a capias on the proprietor of the show. Suit has been instituted by Frothingham for $10,000 damages.

—Tuscola is elated over striking a six-foot vein of coal at a depth of only 225 feet.

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ATTACHMENT NOTICE—State of Illinois, Macon County, ss. In the Circuit Court; to September Term, 1891. C. B. Borker & Co., limited, a corporation under the laws of the State of New York, vs. L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey, partners doing business under the firm name of Butler & Dempsey.—An affidavit having been filed in the above entitled cause in my office, showing that the above named L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey, upon due inquiry, cannot be found; Therefore, Public notice is hereby given to the said L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey that a writ of attachment has issued out of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, at the suit of C. B. Borker & Co., limited, a corporation under the laws of the State of New York, against the estate of L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey, partners doing business under the firm name of Butler & Dempsey, for the sum of eighty-seven and fifty-five one hundredths dollars principal, and interest thereon from June 11, 1891, returnable at the September term of said Circuit Court to be held on the fourth Monday of September, 1891, at the Court House in Decatur, in Macon County, Illinois, and unless said defendants shall appear, give bail and plead, within the time limited for their appearance, in said cause, judgment will be entered against them and the goods attached will be sold.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Macon Co., Ill.
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D. C. CORLEY, Attorney.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE—State of Illinois, Macon County, ss. In the Circuit Court; to the September Term, 1891. B. V. Arnstine, H. W. Arnstine and J. Mier, partners under the firm name of Arnstine Bros. & Mier, vs. L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey, partners doing business under the firm name of Butler & Dempsey. An affidavit having been filed according to law in my office, showing that said defendants, L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey, upon due inquiry cannot be found; Therefore, Public notice is hereby given to the said L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey that a writ of attachment has issued out of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, at the suit of the above named Arnstine Bros. & Mier, for the sum of sixty-four dollars and seventy-five cents principal, and interest thereon, against the estate of said Butler & Dempsey, returnable at the September term of said Circuit Court, to be held at the court house in Decatur, Macon County, Illinois, on the fourth Monday in September, 1891; and unless said defendants shall appear, give bail, and plead, within the time limited for their appearance in said cause judgment will be entered against them and the goods attached will be sold.

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The Weather Bureau at Washington is endeavoring to establish a novel system of weather forecasts. Already the principal railroads of the country have adopted the plan of disseminating weather predictions by displaying signal flags on trains, and the bureau hopes to extend this system by having locomotives give the signals by means of their whistles. Prof. Harrington, the Chief of the Weather Bureau, has arranged a system of whistle combinations by means of which persons living at a distance from the railroads can receive the forecasts. By repeating each combination a few times, with an interval of ten seconds between, possibilities of error in reading the forecasts will be avoided, such as may arise from variable winds or failure to hear the warning signal.

As the weather forecasts are telegraphed daily to a large number of stations of the Weather Bureau, to railroads, etc., in various sections of the country, there are many small towns which may obtain them by telephone, free of expenses; the may also be obtained from daily newspapers. Those desiring to display or sound the signals, and who are not able to obtain the fore casts as above, can communicate direct with the director of the state whether bureau, and if it is impracticable for the United State to bear the expense of transmission they will be furnished at the regular commercial rate and sent "collected."

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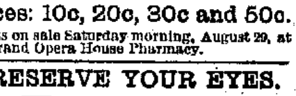

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No. 42 Pass.... 10:15 p m	No. 45 Pass.... 2:05 p m
No. 2 Pass.... 11:55 p m	No. 5 Pass.... 2:55 p m
No. 70 Freight 5:50 p m	No. 71 Freight 6:00 a m

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass.... 10:10 p m	No. 43 Pass... 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass.... 10:50 a m	No. 45 Pass... 3:10 p m
No. 6 Pass... 6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass... 9:07 p m
No. 46 Acc.... 7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:45 a m
No. 70, Freight 11:55 a m	No. 71, Freight 12:45 p m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT
No. 43 Pass... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass... 6:25 a m
No. 45 Pass... 2:30 p m	No. 44 Pass... 11:15 a m
No. 41 Pass... 8:00 p m	No. 42 Pass... 10:22 p m
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No. 3 Pass..... 3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass.... 12:05 a m
No. 5 Pass, except Sunday 2:50 p m	No. 4 Pass, except Sunday 11:25 a m
No. 1 Pass..... 8:50 p m	No. 6 Pass.... 6:35 a m

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No. 2 Pass.... 9:10 a m	No. 1 Pass... 5:50 p m
No. 4 Pass.... 9:20 p m	No. 3 Pass... 10:20 a m
No. 12 Accom. 2:40 p m	No. 11 Freight 7:40 a m
No. 10, Freight 5:30 p m	No. 5, Champaign Line, arrives, 10:00 a m
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INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

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PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

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No. 4 Pass... 6:25 a m	No. 3 Pass... 10:15 p m
No. 14 Freight 10:45 a m	No. 11 Freight 3:05 p m

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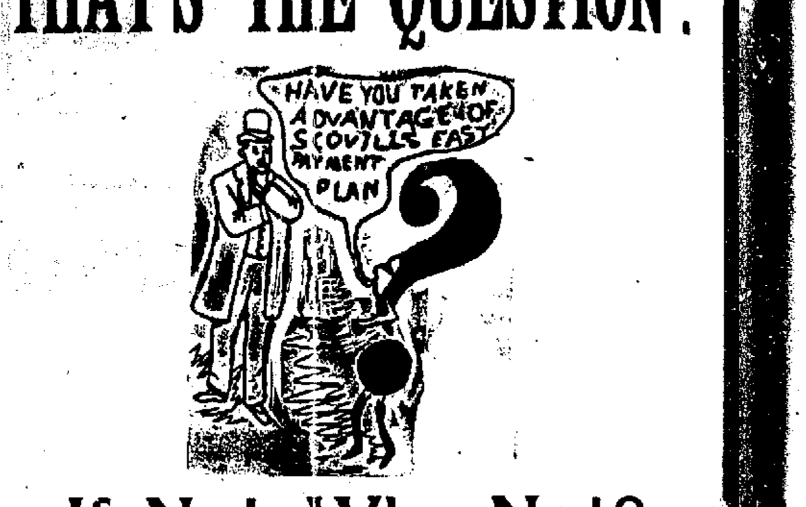
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Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with the west end of the brick sewer on the south side of the east branch of Union Street Sewer, on King street, at the alley running north and south between North Union and North Church streets, which sewer is to be constructed from said beginning point north on said alley to the right of way of the Wabash Railway Company, together with all Y junctions, entrances, man holes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of said city of Decatur, on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1891, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city, from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 7th day of September, A. D. 1891, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

A bond or certified check in the amount of three hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council, and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated August 28th, A. D. 1891.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.
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Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with a slant joint opening, on the west side of Broadway Street Sewer, at the alley running east and west between East William street and East Prairie street, which said sewer is to be constructed from said beginning point westward on said alley to the east line of Jackson street, together with all Y junctions, entrances, man holes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of said city of Decatur, on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1891, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof until 5 o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 7th day of September, A. D. 1891, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

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Executor's Notice.

Estate of Frederick Ebert, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Frederick Ebert, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1891.

JACOB F. EBERT,
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Highway Notice.

Notice is hereby given that proposals will be received by the Commissioners of Highways of Decatur Township, at the Town Clerk's office in Decatur, Macon County, Illinois, on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1891, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., for the graveling of the road known as the Mt. Pulaski road, commencing at the city limits, on West Eldorado street, and extending to Stevens Creek bridge on said Mt. Pulaski road, situated in Macon County, Illinois. All gravel to be furnished by the Commissioners, at Daniel Whitsel's, Jones's and Good's banks. Contractors must remove dirt from off gravel, and gravel must be measured in the wagons on the road.

At the same hour and place proposals will also be received by the aforesaid Commissioners of Highways for the graveling of the road known as the Wykoff Bridge road, commencing at a point on said road opposite the residence of Henry Allen, and extending southward to a point at or near the residence of John Ward, in Wheatland Township. The gravel to be furnished at Ward's bank by the above mentioned Commissioners. Contractors to remove dirt from off gravel, and gravel to be measured in wagons on road.

The above to be let by contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids if they deem it to the best interests of the town; and no contract shall be considered as let unless the contractor shall, within five days after the letting, enter into contract and file a bond, with two good and sufficient sureties, with the Commissioners, in the penal sum of double the amount of the contract, payable to the Commissioners of the town, upon failure to comply with the conditions of his or their contract.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 20th day of August, 1891.

DANIEL WHITSEL,
D. A. MAFFIT,
C. M. CALDWELL,
21d10d Commissioners.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON. } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1891.

Tillman Inlow, complainant, vs. Mary Inlow, defendant—Bill in Chancery for Divorce.

Notice is hereby given to the above-named defendant, Mary Inlow, that the above-named complainant, Tillman Inlow, has heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the chancery side thereof, against you, the said defendant in the above entitled cause, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said Court against you, the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the September term, A. D. 1891, of said Court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, beginning on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1891, as is by law required, and that said cause is still pending and undetermined in said Court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Harris & Taylor, Sol's for Complainant
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1891.

Diana Winter vs. Nathan Winter.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the above-named defendant having been filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of said county, notice is hereby given the said defendant that the complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the chancery side thereof, and thereupon a summons issued out of said Court against the said defendant returnable on the fourth Monday in September, A. D. 1891, at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, and said suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Johns & Randolph, Sol's for Complainant.
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court

Fredericka Meniecke et al } No 1383
vs } Bill for Partition
Martha Kyklinski }

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county in the state of Illinois entered at the June term of said court, A D 1891 in the above entitled cause I, James J Finn, master in chancery of said court will, on

Friday, the 11th day of September, A. D. 1891,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p m, at the west entrance to the stairway leading to the circuit court room in the city of Decatur Illinois, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate to-wit Lot in block 6 in Buddeford & Burrows Addition to the city of Decatur in the county of Macon and state of Illinois

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Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 13th day of August, A D 1891

JAMES J FINN,
Master in Chancery.

MILLS BROS & MILLS, Complainants' Sols
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court September Term, A D 1891

Alexander T Mettlan Executor, etc, et al vs J F Tuttle et al—Chancery

To J F Tuttle W R. Tuttle Jane Wood, Nancy Morehead, Frank Calhoun and the unknown heirs of J Tuttle deceased

You are hereby notified that a certain suit is now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Alexander T Mettlan, executor of the will of John Hanks deceased, J Lewis Hanks Grayson Hanks, Levi Hanks, Emma Hanks, Charles Hanks and William Mettlan, Wheeler Mettlan, Frank Mettlan, John Mettlan and Anna Mettlan, by Alexander T Mettlan, their next friend, are complainants, and J F Tuttle, W R Tuttle, John Hanks, James Hanks, Eva Hanks, Ida Chandler, Jackson Hanks William B Hanks, Nellie Tyler, Martha J Bridges, Betsy Hagle, Mattie Calhoun, Jane Wood, Nancy Morehead, Frank Calhoun and the unknown heirs of J Tuttle, deceased, are defendants That summons in said cause is issued, returnable to the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the first day of the September term thereof, to be holden in the court house in Decatur, Illinois on the 28th day of September A D, 1891, when and where you can appear, and plead, answer or demur to said bill

Dated August 10th, 1891

E McCLELLAN, Clerk

BUNN & PARK, Attorneys aug10-d4w

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
COUNTY OF MACON }

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, 1891

Naomi Pierce Collins }
vs } Attachment.
William H Harnsberger, }

To William H Harnsberger

You are hereby notified that Naomi Pierce Collins, the above named plaintiff, has caused a writ of attachment to be issued in a cause wherein the said Naomi Pierce Collins is plaintiff, and you, the said William H Harnsberger is defendant, against the estate of you the said Harnsberger for the sum of forty dollars That said writ is returnable on the fourth Monday of September, 1891, at a term in the Circuit Court then to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, where said cause is pending

Now, unless you appear, give bail and plead, within the time limited, for your appearance in said cause, judgment will be entered against you and the estate attached will be sold

E McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

TELEPHONE 446 for prompt messenger service.

FRENCH Tissue Papers at Irwin's Pharmacy.

TAKE dinner or lunch at W. A Combs' restaurant

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

TOM SMITH has resigned his position at Cheap Charley's to accept a clerkship at Ross's clothing store.

DIETZ & SON, contracting brick layers, 123 Merchant street jan14-dtf

FRUITS for canning in quantities to suit at May & Churchman's grocery store.

FAMILY matinee at the Grand Saturday afternoon. The play will be "Little Red Riding Hood"

BLANK & GRASS is the place to buy your Paints, Wall Paper and Window Shades apr25-dtf

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GOOD fruits for canning and fine groceries every day at Philip Kemper's store at 801 North Water street

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town mar25-dtf

ON Wednesday, Oct. 14, the annual reunion of the 8th Illinois regiment will be held in Bloomington, when Ex Gov Oglesby and other famous men who were members of the noted regiment will be present

SELECT either the White Loaf or Daily Bread flour and you will be pleased.

STOP at Hanks & Patterson's grocery for choice table supplies Orders promptly filled and delivered to any part of the city.

LARGEST assortment of Patent Medicines and Toilet Goods at Irwin's Pharmacy

ANY Decatur child attending the matinee at the Grand Saturday will have a chance to secure $10 in cash. The one making the greatest number of words, big and little, out of the name Eunice Goodrich will receive the cash.

DIETZ & SON, Contracting Brick Layers, office with Hunter Bros, real estate agents, 123 Merchant street. Estimates given on all kinds of brick work. j14-dtf

THE three boys, Bert and Will Damon and Frank McCormick, arrested and jailed for stealing watermelons from the A. E McKenzie field, were released from custody yesterday, as Mr. McKenzie did not wish to prosecute them. Justice Curtis gave the boys one of his regulation lectures and sent them home.

THE system is rendered malaria proof when the blood is kept pure and vigorous by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla At this season, all should have this admirable preparation at hand. Malarial poison is harmless when Ayer's Sarsaparilla is used

D. H OLIVER, the bibulous individual who has been in the employ of Geo P Blume as a sewing machine salesman, is behind the bars in the county jail in default of $200 bail fixed by Justice Hammer. Oliver is charged with the embezzlement of about $40 belonging to Blume. He is the party who caused trouble for Henry Schwab at Blue Mound

WHEN you desire a pleasant physic, one that will cleanse your system and give you the clear-headedness and buoyancy of youth, try St. Patrick's Pills. They are the most pleasant cathartic and liver pills in use, and having once tried them, we are confident that you will never be satisfied with any other kind. 25 cents per box. For sale by W F. Neisler, druggist. d&w

A CENSUS BUREAU bulletin shows that in the North Central division of states Illinois leads in the breeding of horses, having on hand June 1, 1890, 1,335,289. In 1889 184,189 horses and 6,408 mules were foaled in Illinois On June 1, 1890, there were 1,685 asses on hand in the state and 284 were foaled in 1889 During that year there were 121,318 horses, 15 341 mules and 310 asses sold in Illinois, and 68,038 of these animals died in the state in 1889

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

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Regular convocation of Macon Chapter, No 21, R A Masons, this (Tuesday) evening, at 7 30 o'clock All companions in regular standing are invited GEO R BACON, H. P.
N L KRONE, Sec.

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Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge, No 65, this (Tuesday) evening at 7 30 o'clock at Odd Fellows hall Election of officers Visiting brethren cordially invited to meet with us
THOS. KITCHEN, N G
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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Regular convention of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No 189, K. of P at Castle Hall, Library Block, this (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock sharp, for work in First degree Resident and visiting knights cordially invited
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The Secret of Success.

W. C. Armstrong, druggist, believes that the secret of success is perseverance Therefore they persist in keeping the finest line of perfumeries, toilet articles, cosmetics, drugs and chemicals on the market. They especially invite all persons who have palpitation, short breath, weak or hungry spells, pain in side or shoulder, oppression, night mare, dry cough, smothering, dropsy or heart disease to try Dr. Miles' unequaled New Heart Cure, before it is too late. It has the largest sale of any similar remedy. Fine book of testimonials free. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is unsurpassed for sleeplessness, headache, fits, etc., and it contains no opiates.

To Housekeepers.

If your carpet sweeper takes up the nap, give it to the children to "play house" with, and get a "Charm" or "Ohio" sweeper, of the Lytle & Eckels Hardware Co. You will save money by so doing. aug-tf

A NEW DEAL.

Illinois People Move in The Interest of The Persecuted Jews of Russia.

The Secretary of state issued licenses Saturday to the following Illinois Russian Colonization society, at Springfield; to encourage and assist reputable and worthy refugees who are heads of families in immigrating to the state of Illinois and to aid, assist, educate them in becoming self-supporting and worthy citizens; no capital stock; incorporators John M. Palmer, Richard J. Oglesby, Aaron Livingston, Charles E. Hay, Samuel H. Jones, Albert Salzenstein, Isaac Rubenstein and T. Hickey. Mr. Livingston, one of the incorporators, is the well known Bloomington merchant The object of the incorporation of the Illinois Russian Colonization society is to establish a number of Russian colonies in this state. Rabbi Rubenstein is the active promoter of the proposed scheme, and the plan which he has formulated contemplates the establishment of colonies of not less than ten families each Each head of a family will be provided with forty acres of good land and the necessary farming implements, horses, etc. The society does not donate the land and chattels to the colonists, but gives them time to pay for all they receive from the society without interest. Rabbi Rubenstein estimates that it will take in the neighborhood of $30,000 to establish one colony. The rabbi said in speaking of his project "We are not seeking to bring an undesirable class of immigrants to these shores, but the refugees from Russia are already here and they are comming by the thousands, and it is a puzzling problem what we are going to do with them. There are now 6,000 families on their way from Hamburg to New York. We want to keep them from being paupers as far as possible, and we do not want them to interfere with the labor of this country. We don't want them herded up in the great cities, but we want to scatter them out through the country so that they will become amalgamated with the people and lose their identity as Russians. We want to Americanize them and make them self-supporting Farmers are wanting hands; let us give them some of these refugees. I have already over $5,000 promised me in chattels and money. The committee in New York which has charge of the Baron de Hirsch fund of $2,500,000 to aid the immigrants in getting employment offers to any society legally incorporated $500 a month for the disposal of so many families With this money we can remove the families to the colony and use the funds which our society raises in establishing the colony. We can make our choice, and it will be our aim to get nothing but deserving families."

The incorporators of the society will meet for organization next Tuesday afternoon. The membership fee in the society will be 5 cents per week or $2 50 per annum. No officer of the society will receive any pay.

To the Public.

Decatur now has a national reputation, with its electric street cars, paved streets, fine buildings and hustling business men, and that any worthy enterprise projected here should succeed, is but a natural consequence. One secret of our success is our ability to attract trade from all the surrounding territory, and when an enterprise which will bring people from a greater distance than any yet had is under consideration, it is but just that promoters of the enterprise should have p[illegible] encouragement. The Decatur [illegible] and Trotting Association is this year offering greater attractions than ever, and there is no reason (except for lack of co-operation among business men) why we should not have crowds of from 8,000 to 10,000 people on the grounds daily, as many smaller cities have in attendance each succeeding year.

A number of our most prominent manufactories and business houses will close on Thursday afternoon, and it is the request that as many business men as can find it convenient will close their places of business on that afternoon, and thus afford all an opportunity of enjoying themselves. W. B. CHAMBERS, Mayor

At Rest.

In the quiet of the autumnal evening the remains of the late Miss Florence Carter, of Lincoln, were laid at rest in the family lot at Greenwood in the presence of the relatives and many friends The funeral services were held at St. John's Episcopal church at 4 30 o'clock last evening, conducted by Rev Smith, rector of the Lincoln church, assisted by Rev. M. M. Goodwin, of this city Friends present were Miss Lines and Miss Cornelison, of Peoria, Miss Florence Ross, Dr. A. M. Miller and Miss Annie Miller, of Lincoln The pall-bearers were C L Griswold, W. J. Quinlan, F. P Roach, James T. Roberts, Walter Boyd and W S. Grubbs.

Gravel Roads to Cost $3,500.

Below we give the names of the bidders on the grading and graveling the Mt Pulaski and Wikoff bridge roads, a distance of 3¼ miles, the contract having been let to Bundy & Ward as the lowest bidders

	Mt. Pulaski Road	*Wikoff Road*
John Williams	30c	37c
W J Hamilton	54c	—
Westbrook, of Paris	30¾c	38½c
Bundy & Ward	30c	25c
McGorray	52c	32c
Lewis	75c	65c

The highway commissioners say the total cost of the improvement will be about $3500. The grading is to be 14 feet wide in the center of the roads, with 15 inches of gravel in the center and 12 inches at the sides.

Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels *through the nerves*. A new discovery Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequaled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest. 30 doses, 25 cts Samples free, at W. C Armstrong's drug store. d&w

The Souvenir of Decatur.

We have just received from our publishers in Germany the first edition of the "Decatur Souvenir," containing sixty-six views of our manufactories, business blocks, public buildings, churches, school houses and private residences, all taken from photographs and afterwards engraved on stone, making the finest collection of Decatur views ever gotten up, and executed in the highest artistic manner. It contains such a variety of views that every citizen will feel an interest in it, as well as a pride in being able to send to their distant friends a fair representation of our city, and every family will want one for the center table to show their friends. Merchants, manufacturers, mechanics, church members, school children, in fact all, both old and young, will feel an interest in this *Decatur Souvenir*. Now for sale by the publishers,
SAXTON & ANDREWS,
Next door to the Post Office.

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Great Bargains

in Summer Underwear. Children's ribbed vests 5c, at the great clearing sale of Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

The Farmer City Fair.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

FARMER CITY, ILL., Sept. 1.—The district fair began here yesterday, and all departments are filled to the utmost capacity. Yesterday was old settlers' day, and Hon. Lafayette Funk, president of the state board of agriculture, was president of the day. The races are all well filled and fine sport is promised for the entire week. Wednesday will be military day and one thousand Sons of Veterans will be in line to compete for the grand prize drill for one hundred dollars for first prize. Among the competitors is a colored company from St. Louis, and also Col I. C Pugh Camp from Decatur Butcher's vehicular gymnastics and flying trapeze are on the grounds with eleven head of thoroughbrbd horses and will give two exhibitions daily during the week. The entries in all departments exceed any former year by at least one-half, and more people are expected to attend this week than ever before

J R. ROBINSON, Sec.

Amusements

"The Wages of Sin," a powerful melo-drama, was presented at the Grand last night by the Eunice Goodrich Co. to a very enthusiastic audience. Miss Goodrich as Ruth Hope was especially strong. Lewis A. Mabb as George Brand gave a finished performance of the English curate, Miss Mate Stevens as Julianna Bloggs and Miss Ella Lawrence as Jemima Bloggs created much amusement The support was exceptionally good Prof. Geo A Ott, the musical director of the company, received much applause for his excellent performance on the slide trombone, zelephone and kalamazoo, the latter an instrument of his own invention

To night the company will present the new five-act melo-drama, "Myrtle Ferns" The scale of admission for this engagement will be gallery 10 cents, balcony 20 cents, balcony reserved 30 cents, dress circle 30 cents, orchestra 50 cents. Secure your seats at Templeton's pharmacy and avoid delay at the door

Tough Luck

George A. Sheber, an aeronaut, had a thrilling experience at Peoria on Sunday evening. Balloon ascensions and parachute leaps are almost every day occurrences at Peoria, where aeronauts are trained, but no sort of accident has ever occurred. Sheber made an ascension from Central Park at 5 o'clock, and rose to a height of 4,000 feet before cutting his parachute loose He aimed to land on the Tazewell county side, but fell in the lake instead. He had a desperate time keeping his head above water until a rescuing party rode out.

Julius Curle, who ascended from Selby Park, fell into a network of wires and a live electric wire shocked him terribly His screams attracted a big crowd, and a telephone lineman went up and cut the wire

Surprise Party.

Virgil Bryan was seven years old yesterday and during the afternoon his friends called at his home on North Union street and gave him a genuine surprise. Games and refreshments. Those present were Edna Alexander, Fannie Beik, Laura and Bessie File, Ethel Wood, Nerona Francis, Vinnie Bryan, Paul and Gene Robertson, Ralph Hott, Leslie Auer, Louie and Carlton Cash, Eddie Ermentraut, Sandy Nicholson, Harry Reader and James and Lou Mitchell.

At Celestial Hall.

Entertainment to be given by D. of R. Wednesday eve, Sept 2, in Odd Fellows' hall

PROGRAM.

Music—piano violin and cornet
Miss Hattie Jenison, Mrs Waughop and Mr Crunelle
Recitation — Miss Lillian Irwin
Vocal solo — Mr Chilson
Dialogue — Nine Daughters of Rebekah
Lecture — Mrs Anna E Moreland
Music—piano violin and cornet
Recitation — Miss Clara Weyl
Vocal solo — Miss Nettie Gher
Recitation — Little Gertie Kitchen
Music—piano violin and cornet
1d2

Labor Day.

Monday, Sept 7, is a legal holiday The Carpenters' Union of Decatur and other organizations will observe the day by having a parade and picnic I request that as many business houses and factories as possible close on that day so that men in their employ may enjoy Labor Day with their families, friends and fellow workmen.

W. B CHAMBERS, Mayor

A Sprained Ankle.

This is a common occurrence and one that will lay people up ordinarily 6 to 8 weeks, yet we will guarantee Ballard's Snow Liniment to cure any case of sprained ankle in 1 to 3 days if applied at once, and to immediately relieve all pain. Snow Liniment will cure any old sore on man or beast It will heal all Wounds and cures Sprains, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Sore Throat, Sore Chest, Lame Back, Corns, Bunions. For Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Contracted Muscles, it has no equal. Do not allow any other white Liniments to be put off on you for Snow Liniment. There is no other like it. Ask for *Ballard's Snow Liniment* Sold by Swearingen & Tyler 1

SPECIAL ATTRACTION

This Week at Walter Hutchin's

The grandest display of Children's School Shoes that has ever been seen in Decatur. We have by far the best Children's Shoes ever put on sale in this city. Have made a special effort this season to bring to this city the best line of School Shoes ever before offered to the public. Our sales already have been immense on this special line. Try them, and you will get lots of wear. WALTER HUTCHIN, 117 North Water St, sign of big shoe
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Horses For Sale

S S. Brownlee, of North Park, Colo, will arrive in Decatur on September 4, and will be at Baker's barn on South Main street for four days He will bring with him 50 head of horses, some of them well broken, some good match teams, no ponies; all well bred horses. 1 d3t

Millinery

An invoice of new fall millinery goods has just been received from New York, and will be placed on sale Sept. 1, comprising all the leading shapes, novelties in ribbons, feathers, etc An invitation is extended to the ladies to call.

Respectfully,
29d1w SAWYER & McCOY.

Mrs. Laura B. Robbins

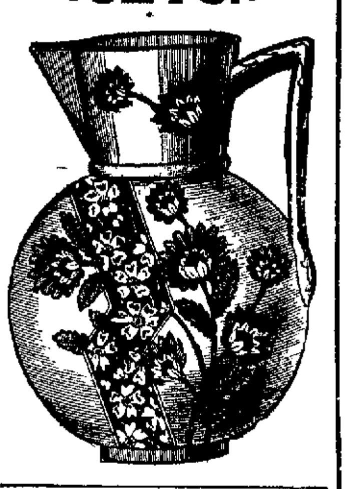
will, on Sept. 1st, open and conduct a first-class dress-making establishment over Bradley Bros. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs Darby, in charge of cutting and fitting, will be pleased to see all old and new customers. aug27-d1w

Abel's Carpet House, Decatur,

Leads the trade in Central Illinois in Wall-Paper, Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Chinese Silks, Mattings, Curtains, Room Mouldings, Curtain Poles, and all kinds and qualities of Carpets.
April 19-d&wtf

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CHAMBER +SETS.+



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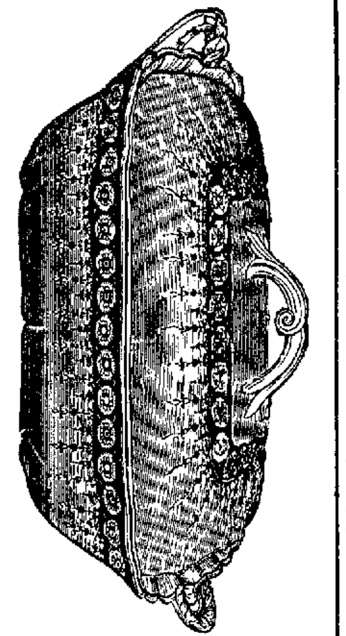

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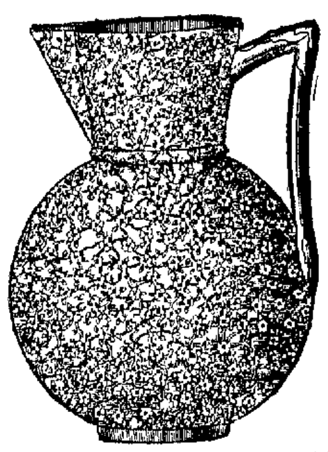

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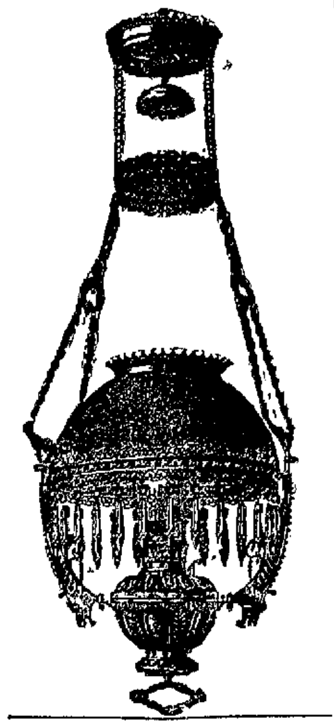
LAMPS.



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E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

THIS WEEK

—AT—

JOHNSTON'S.

We place on sale this week 3,000 yards Dark Fall Prints at 5c a yard.

2,000 yards of the very best value in Unbleached Canton Flannel at 8½c a yard.

One case of Fancy Dark Outings and Dark Dress Ginghams at 10c a yard.

Wool Challie 12½c a yard, reduced from 25c. Cotton Challie 4c a yard.

Black Barred Lawns at 8½c, 10c, 12½c and 15c, reduced from 12½, 15 and 20c a yard.

We are making a general clear-up of all White Goods and Light Summer Goods of all kinds.

WE ARE OFFERING BARGAINS NOW.

Chas. T. Johnston

Hays' Old Stand,
151 NORTH WATER STREET

STOP + AND + READ

How Cheap and Easy You can Furnish your Home.

COOK STOVE AND TRIMMINGS,	$20.00
BED-ROOM SUIT,	20.00
PARLOR SUIT,	30.00
SIDEBOARD,	15.00
DINING TABLE,	6.00
HIGH-BACK CHAIRS,	8.00

You can make a small payment down, the balance in weekly or monthly payments.

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Remember, the Largest House Furnishers in Central Illinois

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East Main Street, Sign of the Big Elephant.

School Shoes!

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None Better in the Market.

All Kinds of MILL FEED. Highest Market Price Paid for Wheat.

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SEPTEMBER 1-4.

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BETWEEN

Lady and Gentleman.

A LEAP FROM THE CLOUDS

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An Exciting Exhibition!

FIRST EVER MADE!

First-Class Races Every Afternoon.

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BROOCHES
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STUDS
SCARF PINS
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WHEN it comes to Diamonds we feel we can show you the only line of FINE GOODS in the city; the only line that will enable you to see an ASSORTMENT OF SIZES and all LOOSE. We handle only stones of fine quality, no FAULTY GOODS. We make our own mountings, and can mount up your own Diamonds in "Close Fitting," modern setting, and not delay you but a few hours. Don't wear such goods in OLD, LONG DANGLING Ear Rings, so far out of date. Bring them in and see how nicely we can set them "CLOSE UP."

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Leading Jewelers.

THEY ARE COMING IN DAILY.

The finest and most carefully selected Stock of

Fall and Winter Clothing

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NOBBY STYLES for the good dresser.
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In fact Everything First-class, at prices that are always right at the

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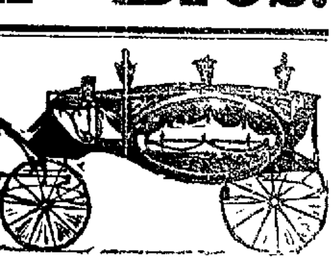

HAS A FINE ESTABLISHMENT at his new Quarters, in MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK 150 N. Water Street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the highest style of the art. Calls night or day, will receive prompt attention. In connection a receiving vault.

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The Cheapest Place in the Cit to buy GROCERIES AND FRUITS of all kinds is at

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He makes a Specialty of Fruit for Canning Purposes, Peaches Pears, Plums, Grapes, Apricots, &c.

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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

TUESDAY EVE., SEPT. 1, 1891.

KING & WOOD,

The Druggists,

—HAVE—

BETHESDA WATER,

By the Bottle or the Case.

Also, *Buffalo Lithia, Congress, Carlsbad Sprudel, Hathorn, Appollinaris, Hunyadi Janos, Arcadian*, and ALL LEADING MINERAL WATERS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

DON'T miss them! Every one who keeps house will be interested. Call early.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

SMOKE the Pansy.

FRESH oysters at Singleton's.

NEW PERFUMES at Irwin's Pharmacy.

"MAGGIE'S SECRET" at Irwin's Pharmacy.

CREPE Tissue Papers at Irwin's Pharmacy.

SMOKE the Pansy, manufactured by H. Yaeck & Co.

THE election booths for Madison county will cost $721.50.

DEITZ & SON, contracting brick layers, 123 Merchant st. Jan14-dtf

EDWARD BELLAMY is the descendant of six generations of clergyman.

MAT COLONEY has sold his matched driving team to a Chicago gentleman.

MACON township will hold a Sunday school convention Sunday, September 20.

MISS KATE LEAHEY and James J. Moran will be united in marriage Sept. 17th.

TRY the celebrated health-giving Bethseda Water and Ginger Ale, sold by all leading druggists. aug31-d1w

A MARRIAGE license has been issued to Joseph G. Bixby and Miss Ida A. Eyman, both of Decatur.

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WINCHESTER wants a tax levied on dogs, to raise a fund to light the city with electric light.

A FULL line of fruits and vegetables may always be found at May & Churchman's grocery store.

CLIFFORD ARTHUR, a former resident of Decatur, is now police reporter on the Chicago *Daily News*.

BE sure to hear "A Talk About Tongues" to-night at the Christian church. You will enjoy it

THE Daughters of Rebekah will give an entertainment at Odd Fellows' Hall to-morrow evening. All are cordially invited.

THE pastor of the Methodist church at Monrovia, Kan., preaches a sermon and then makes the congregation guess at the text.

IN the county court last evening Edward Geddis was declared insane by a jury He was formerly an inmate of the asylum

FRUITS for canning and preserves, fresh country butter and spring chickens are specialties at May & Churchman's grocery store.

TO-NIGHT will be held the monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. board of directors. All members are especially requested to be present.

IN Justice Curtis' court Ed Marsh was fined $8.05 for assaulting Harlow Lusk, a member of the Salvation Army. The blows were given Sunday night.

THE marriage of Miss Augusta T. Westermann to Charles E. Shroll, of this city, was solemnized to-day at the home of the bride's parents in Lincoln, Neb.

IN Justice Hammer's court yesterday four disorderlies, one drunk and one assault case were placed on the docket. Each individual was assessed $3 and costs.

THE work on the Jasper street sewer is going ahead. It is expected that more quicksand will be struck in the vicinity of the Wabash crossing and above that point.

THE drill squad of the Decatur camp of Sons of Veterans will go to Farmer City to morrow in charge of Captain Cassell, to compete for $100 in the prize drill at the fair.

THE T. H. & P road will run a cheap excursion from Peoria, Decatur and Arcola on Sept. 16 to Hamilton, Ohio, at $5 for the round trip, tickets good to return up to Sept. 24.

GEORGE STARE, who was stricken with paralysis Sunday, is slowly recovering. He has been in failing health for over a year. His right side was affected, and he could not speak for awhile.

FAST BLACK Dragon Organdies, French Mousseline, Wool Challies and all Summer Dress Goods, greatly reduced in prices at the great clearing sale of Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

BEING unable to make the marshal enforce the law against allowing cows to run at large, the council of Olney proposes to pass an ordiance making it lawful for any person to milk any cow roaming the streets.

THE celebrated *Packard Organ*, manufactured at Fort Wayne, Ind., is represented by a larger number of responsible music dealers than any other organ made in America. C. B. Prescott is general agent for Central Illinois. 30-d1w

THE finest line of China Dinner Sets in the city is now to be seen on our second floor department. We invite a comparison of designs as well as number of patterns, We claim to show you more goods than the very pretentious "Crockery Houses." OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

FAITHFUL LODGE No. 419, I. O. G. T. will hold a neck-tie sociable at their lodge room over Foster's grocery store on North Water street on Wednesday evening. Admission free. A fine program will be given. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

STANLEY as an explorer, Edison as an inventor, Miss Flora A. Jones as the discoverer of the Famous Blush of Roses, for the complexion, are names that will be handed down as benefactors of the race, to all recorded time. Swearingen & Tyler come in for their share (of the profits) as they always keep a big supply on hand, and sell it for 75 cents per bottle.

THE BIXBY-EYMAN WEDDING

Noon-Day Marriage on South Union Street.

The marriage of Mr. Joseph G. Bixby, son of L. P. Bixby, and Miss Ida A. Eyman, younger daughter of Mrs. I. O. Eyman, was solemnized at 12 o'clock today at the home of the bride's mother, 810 South Union street, Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, of Paris, Mo., officiating. The impressive ceremony was spoken in the parlor which with the adjoining rooms was filled with relatives and friends, who pressed forward to extend congratulations to the happy couple. The bride was attired in a handsome traveling costume of brown broadcloth, dark green trimmings. The groom was in conventional black. The house decorations, which were very beautifully arranged, were of roses, ferns, smilax and blooming plants.

The wedding dinner was served at one o'clock, and this afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Bixby departed for St. Louis and the south to be gone a month. They will be at home to friends in November in Mrs. R. C. Hamsher's new residence on West Main street.

Telegrams of regret and congratulations were received from Miss Thomas, of Tenn.; the Stookey families at Belleville, and friends in other cities. The company present included Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bixby, Mr. and Mrs. John Bixby, Miss Bixby, W. H. Starr and wife, Harry Starr and wife, Fred. Tuttle, Lou. Eyman, Miss Clara Eyman, Misses Maud and Lois Starr, of Pennsylvania, V. N. Hostetler and wife, Joseph Starr and wife, L. A. Mills and wife, Miss Lina Eyman, of Harristown, Robert Johnson, of Tuscola, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nesbitt, of Mechanicsburg, W. C. Pitner and wife and sons, Mrs. R. C. Hamsher, Miss Emily Hamsher, Mrs. Averitt of Harristown, Miss Alice Nesbitt, of Springfield, John Ullrich and wife, Miss Ullrich and Miss Lena Ullrich.

The groom is a traveling salesman for the Decatur Coffin Company, and is an energetic and successful young business man. His lovely bride, who is an amiable and intelligent young woman, has hosts of friends who will join the REPUBLICAN in wishing her and her chosen life companion happiness and prosperity unlimited.

THE RACES AND FAIR.

First Day of the Decatur Meeting —Bright Prospects.

The September race meeting and horse fair of the Decatur Trotting Association, Central Illinois Circuit, began at the park this afternoon under the most auspicious circumstances—fine weather, a good track, a fair-sized crowd and fine attractions generally. The officers in charge are John Ullrich, president; C. M. Caldwell, vice-president; Eli Brenneman, superintendent of grounds; J. F. Reid, secretary and treasurer; D. A. Maffit, R. R. Montgomery, G. A. Keller and the officers named, directors. The prices of admission are: season tickets, $1.50; single admission, 50 cents; child, 12 years and under, 25 cents.

In the horse fair department special premiums are offered for Clydesdale and English shire horses; Percheron, Boulenais and other pure French draft breeds; grade draft, general purpose horses, jacks, jennets and mules, roadsters, coach horses, thoroughbreds, saddle horses, performers, riders and in the breeding ring.

SPEED CONTESTS.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the horses were called up for the races as follows:

2.24 Class, trotting	purse $400
2 50 Class, trotting	purse $400
Running race, half-mile dash	purse $110

WEDNESDAY'S PROGRAMME.

HORSE SHOW—9 A. M.

Lot 1 Clydesdale and English shire stallions and mares
Lot 3. Grade Draft mares.
Lot 7. Coach horses.
Lot 10 Boy under 14, best horsemanship in saddle.
Girl under 14, best horsemanship in saddle
Best mare or gelding to harness, single.
Best pair of gentleman's roadsters, in harness.
Lot 11. Best grade Draft colt, with dam.
Best mule colt, with dam.

SPEED CONTESTS—2 P. M.

2 25 Pacing	purse $400 00
2 29 Trotting	purse $400 00
Running, one-mile dash	purse $200 00

Grand balloon race between lady and gentleman, with parachute descent.

NOTES.

Roy Wilkes, who is to go against time, as a special feature of the meeting, is now at the park.

F. B. Walker, of Indianapolis, Ind. who will officiate as starter and chief spokesman for the association, arrived in the city this morning and is on duty in the judge's stand. He is popular in Decatur.

Nearly all of the business houses and factories will close Thursday to give everybody a chance to take in the races.

The balloon ascensions will occur on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons immediately after the races.

Pools on the races were sold last night at Brenneman's place down town.

The races will be held every afternoon and the meetings will close Friday evening.

Shall We Sell the Bell?

Its deep, sweet tones have for more than a generation invited us to church. Many of our friends now reposing in the sleep eternal were charmed by its rich peals of music. In times of joy it gave merriment to the occasion and in sorrow it tolled its solemn chime. For sentimental, if not for better reasons, I say, never sell, but always keep, that grand old Presbyterian bell. W.

"A Talk About Tongues."

This is the subject of Rev. J. Z. Tyler's lecture at the Christian church to-night and if you want to enjoy a hearty laugh and a pleasant evening be sure to go. Rev. Tyler is a great favorite on the lecture platform and should be greeted with a full house. Miss Leffingwell will sing one or two selections. Admission, 15c.

W. L. Krigbaum Injured.

W. L. Krigbaum, a machinist in the Wabash shops, while at work on an engine in the round house this morning caught the middle finger of the left hand between two heavy rods and completely severed the tip from the finger. Dr. W. B. Hostetler dressed the injured finger.

The Court House.

Contractor Moses came down from Chicago to-day.

Six more stone masons, brought down from Chicago, were put in the work today. Others will arrive to-morrow.

The corner stone will be laid with fitting ceremonies within two weeks.

JOHN CULLERTON, a Chicago porter, has retired with $100,000 in tips.

The Street Car War.

The trouble existing between the two street railways in the matter of where their lines should terminate at the depot is still brewing and from appearances will probably be kept up for some time. The Short Line have built their track fifteen feet further east and by this move almost completely shut off the Citizens' Line from the trade. Mr. Eppler leased the ground at the east of the Citizens' Line a year or so ago and when his carriages take their stand and the Short Line cars pull down to the end of their track, it almost entirely shuts out the Citizens' Line. When the Citizens' Line secured a lease on the ground it was made on the territory formerly occupied by the Priest line and where Mr. Eppler now places his carriages. And so the matter stands. The Citizens' representatives will meet the Illinois Central people in Chicago to-morrow, when the matter will probably reach a settlement. They claim the ground occupied by Mr. Eppler's carriage line, and if the Short Line company does not tear up the new stretch of track and return to where they formerly stopped their cars, the Citizens' Line will lay a track on the ground specified in their lease, east of their present position. This will throw the termini of both lines within a short distance of the Illinois Central tracks.

Trying to Keep It Quiet.

Sunday Herman Martin, Henry Mueller, Tom Peake and Lou Schario went to one of the sequestered dells in Mt. Zion township on a picnic jaunt. They rode out in a spring wagon, driving two horses, and everything before them was bright and merry as the halcyon days at the Homer fair until the hoo-doo in the party caused an accident. The neck-yokes broke going down a steep grade, the horses took fright, the tongue dug up the earth and Driver Martin and the pleasure seekers were ditched, figuratively and practically in the soup. And when the wagon tongue broke the party was stranded, two miles from nowhere and not a sail in sight. Unutterable woe was depicted on every countenance. The ingenuity of the plumber, the jeweler and the clothing salesman was of no avail. A council of war was held and a detail was sent to a farm house to borrow a wagon tongue. It was procured, and the balance of the day was spent in getting back to the city. The picnic was on the down grade of the hill and nowhere near a shady dell.

Sale of Presbyterian Church Lots.

The attendance at the sale of Presbyterian church lots going on at time of going to press is fair. The lots on corner of West North and North Main streets were first sold separately per front foot as follows:

Lot No. 1—William McNabb, $113 per front foot.

Lot No. 2—S. H. Jameson, $91 per front foot.

Lot No. 3—S. H. Jamison, $87 per foot.
Lot No. 4—S. H. Jamison, $88 per foot.

These lots all front on Main and are 20x90 feet, making a total of $7,480.

Lots 5 and 6 front on North street.

Lot 5, 25x70, was bought by V. H. Parke at $33 per front foot, and lot 6 by H. W. Waggoner at $40 per foot, making a total for lots 5 and 6 of $1,825, and a grond total of $9,305.

These lots were then offered as a whole and will be so sold in case a bid exceeding $9,305 is offered.

The sale will be concluded to-day.

So Unusual, You Know.

The following is a copy of a letter lately received by King & Wood, druggists, in reply to a cold statement of facts in reference to breakage, a reply which will be appreciated by all wholesalers and retailers as well. In this case the bald-headed truth was told, and it was so unusual that the eastern firm felt called called upon to make this answer:

MESSRS. KING & WOOD, Decatur, Ill.:—* * * We are so surprised at the acknowledgment that your boy broke the demijohn by *letting it drop*—we have decided (if you will let us) to stand half the loss and have credited your account accordingly. We had supposed the good old days of occasionally breaking something was about past and gone, as nearly everything we hear about nowadays either explodes, leaked out, poor packing and even "shipped without anything in demi," so you can understand how refreshing it is to us to receive notice of a good, square break, and under these circumstances we want to make it as easy as possible for you and the young man."

Joint Debate at Paris.

A joint debate was held at Paris yesterday afternoon between the Rev. H. M. Brooks, pastor of the Christain church of Paris, and M. V. B. Bennett of Bloomingdale, Ind., in which the former defended his course in withdrawing from the prohibition party. The audience numbered over two thousand and public sympathy was plainly with Brooks. Four hours was consumed in the debate. The Rev. Mr. Brooks' arraignment of the prohibition party was bitter in the extreme. He said that its history was a continued story of retrogression and that it had done absolutely nothing to justify its existence. The Hon. R. L. McKinley and the Rev. E. B. Randle of Paris and the Rev. Mr. Kersey of Charlestown were selected as judges. Their decision has not yet been made public.

May Sue the City.

Squire J. J. McKirahan and a number of other gentlemen from Argenta and Oreana came to Decatur to-day on the C. & H. train and when the cars stopped several blocks north of the Union depot the attention of the farmers was attracted to a vacant lot on which there is a rank growth of thistles. The wind was blowing steadily from the southwest and the farmers noticed that the seeds were being blown high in the air over toward Whitmore and Friends Creek townships.

Squire McKirahan notified the REPUBLICAN reporter that he would wait awhile before taking action, but he felt that a law suit against the city would be inevitable. Thistles are not wanted in his section.

No Settlement.

The statement published a few days ago that the Wabash had paid the widow of F. P. Clark, the engineer killed in the Homer wreck, $4,000, was incorrect. There has been no payment made of any sum, and the matter remains unsettled—nothing done whatever.

MARRIED.

At Stapp's Chapel parsonage, on Tuesday, Aug. 30, Mr. Alonzo T. Watson, of Chrisman, Ill., and Miss Agnes M. Wooden, of Vigo, Ind., Rev. G. E. Scrigger, officiating.

Hoe your own row and then turn round and hoe a long skip on the row of some weak toiler.

It is funny to hear some [illegible] tell how much he used to lie.

Adventists in Camp.

State Religious Encampment at Oakland Park.

The preparations for the State Encampment of Seventh Day Adventists of Illinois at Oakland Park are progressing rapidly under the direction of E. A. Morrill, of Bloomington, assisted by M. G. Huffman, of Ottawa, William Hibbin, of Sheridan, O. J. Mason, of Springfield, J. W. Bagby, of Southern Illinois, and E. J. Hobbs, secretary, of Chicago.

THE WORKERS' MEETING.

The workers' meeting, which always precedes the state encampment proper, begins to-day and will continue until next Tuesday, when the work of the conference will commence. During the time of the workers' meeting every necessary preparation will be made for the encampment, and beginning to-morrow evening, when there will be a sermon, there will be daily religious services. There is now on the ground the large pavilion with a seating capacity of over one thousand, and a dozen or more tents have been put up, which will be increased to 60 or 70. There will be an attendance of members of the church from all parts of the state of about 400, who will camp on the ground during the time of the conference.

These people have a perfect system for conducting their annual encampments which embraces control of eating houses and everything on the ground. There is a state conference committee, a camp meeting committee, council, superintendent of camp, department directors and company leaders. Each of these several committees direct departments under them which cover every detail necessary to the comfort of those who attend the camp, as well as the business and religious services.

RULES OF THE CAMP.

No smoking.
No profane language or boisterous talking.
No strolling in rear of tents.
All garbage must be placed in barrels provided.
Absolute cleanliness on the grounds enjoined.
No wast of water permitted.
No talking or whispering in the tents after the silence bell rings at 9:30 p. m.

DAILY PROGRAM.

Bell for rising	5 00 a. m.
Prayer and conference meeting	5 30 a. m.
Breakfast	7 00 a. m.
Family worship	8.00 a. m.
Business meetings	9:30 a. m. to 12 m.
Preaching, Sundays	10:30 a. m.
Dinner	1 00 p. m.
Preaching	2.30 p. m.
Children's meeting	5:00 p. m.
Preaching	7.30 p. m.
Bell for retiring	9.00 p. m.
Bell for silence	9:30 p. m.

THE CONFERENCE.

As before stated the conference proper will begin next Tuesday, the president, J. W. Loughborough, of Battle Creek, Mich., presiding. O. A. Olson, president of the general conference, E. J. Waggoneer, who is a general traveling representative of the church, who has just returned from a visit to Europe in the interest of the church, and many other prominent Adventist divines will be present.

Sales of Real Estate.

B. F. Montgomery to Mabel Anderson, quit claim to the undivided one-seventh part of 80 acres off the south side of lot 2, in 4, 15, 2 east—$500.

John T. Williams to A. T. Risley, lot 14 in block 1 in Durfee, Warren & Co.'s Second addition to Decatur—$1,700.

C. A. Fletcher to H. I. Baldwin, lot 6 in block 5 of Montgomery & Shull's Second addition to Decatur—$800.

Archie Tuttle to C. A. Fletcher, lot 5 in block 9 of Carver's addition to Decatur—$400.

J. W. Martin to Edmund McDonald, lot 7 in block 3 in Higgins' addition to Decatur—$1,500.

Henry Albert to Martin Albert, lots 10 and 12 in block 8 of the town of Warrensburg—$350.

S. S. Jack to J. G. Willard, 1 foot in width off the west side of lot 14, all of lot 13 and 29 feet off the east side of lot 12, all in block 1 of G. F. Wessel's addition to Decatur—1,800.

H. I. Baldwin to Archie Tuttle, lot 6 in block 7 of Carver's addition to Decatur—$250.

T. O. Reeme to Mary A. Nye, lot 8 in block 7 of Western addition to Decatur $705.

T. O. Reeme to Mary A. Nye, lot 5 and 22 feet off the west side of lot 4 in block 6 in the town of Oreana—$1,000.

Sarah H. Reeme to Mary A. Nye, lot 1 in block 7 in the town of Oreana—$1,000.

The Extra Session of the Tennessee Legislature.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 31.—The extra session of the Forty-seventh general assembly of Tennessee convened at noon to-day, and after listening to the reading of the governor's message adjourned until to-morrow. In his message, the governor incidentally suggests the purchase of undeveloped coal lands upon which a penitentiary may be erected with a view to working the mines with convict labor and selling the coal to the public.

Fatal Quarrel Between Gamblers.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 1.—Chris McNamara, a gambler, shot and killed Reese Fowler, proprietor of the gaming establishment over 838 Market street about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The murderer escaped and has not yet been caught, although the officers have searched diligently. The men had a dispute over a game of cards, but there is said to be a woman in the case, and sensational developments are expected.

Not What the Miners Had the Extra Session Called For.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 31.—Senator Polk, of Maury county, will introduce in the senate to-morrow resolution setting forth that the miners at Briceville are in a state of insurrection, and empowering the governor to call out such troops as are necessary to suppress their unlawful acts. The introduction of the resolution will create a sensation.

Greatly Beats All Previous Records.

MONTREAL, Can., Aug. 31.—A dispatch from Winnipeg says that a special train carrying the mails of the Canadian Pacific railroad steamship Empress of Japan passed there this morning, covering the distance from Vancouver in two days. The mails left Japan only eleven days before and are expected to arrive in England within twenty-one days. This greatly beats all previous records.

The Vanderbilts Not In It.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Absolute denial was authorized yesterday of the report that the Vanderbilts had obtained control of the Union Pacific railroad. It is believed, however, that interests represented by J. Pierpont Morgan have acquired control, but that no change in the management will be made until the election is held.

Bandits in Colorado.

A Denver & Rio Grande train was held up near Texas Creek, Colo., and the express car robbed last night. The night track-walker was compelled by the robbers to flag the train. About $4,000 was taken.

The best way to prevent ruin is to get everything ready to plant turnips.

Judge E. P. Vail and son, Bob, are in Chicago.

J. A. Swearingen has returned from Chicago.

Parke Hammer is in Chicago enjoying his vacation.

Miss Rosa Field will leave for Bloomington Thursday on a visit.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth visited Atwood to-day on professional business.

Joe Miller and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Blue Mound, are in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Fisher, of Pierson, Ill., are in the city to-day visiting friends.

Misses Mamie Wood and Mabel Miller have gone to Normal to attend the institute.

Harry and Charles Padgett, of Chicago, are in the city visiting Earle Bartholomew.

Rev. J. Z. Tyler and family, of Cincinnati, are in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. J. W. Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sears departed last night for Colorado, where they will visit for several weeks.

Mrs. A. D. Trull and daughter Stella, of Wayne, are in the city visiting I. N. Martin Sr. and family.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nebeker, of 453 East Condit street, on Sunday, August 30, a daughter.

Mrs. James Freeman arrived home this morning from a visit with Mrs. O. F. Spaulding at Champaign.

Sherry Ehrman, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ehrman, has accepted a position in Millikin's Bank.

Mrs. Oakey and son, of Memphis, Tenn., arrived in the city to-day to visit her sister, Mrs. A. S. Waltz.

Mrs. L. A. McKee, formerly Mrs. Toland, of California, is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger.

Mrs. A. Walters and daughter, Miss Ella, of Springfield, are guests of W. A. Trux and family at the Hotel Brunswick.

I. H. Burgoon and son, Charles, have returned from a visit at Fremont, Ohio, in time to start his son in the Decatur public schools.

Henry Crowell has accepted the position of stenographer in the office of Assistant Superintendent W. R. Breeie, of the Pacific Express.

Miss Thomas departed last evening for her home in Nashville, Tenn., after a visit of several weeks in this city, the guest of her friend, Miss Luetta Ullrich.

Joseph Michl, who has been at New York and the East, buying a supply of tobacco and enjoying the sights, arrived home last evening. accompanied by his wife.

W. H. Grindol, accompanied by his daughter Miss May, went to Nokomis to-day. Mr. Grindol goes on business while his daughter will visit with the family of Jacob Haller for a week or longer.

Mrs. J. M. Dickson and son, of Springfield arrived in the city to-day to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. W. T. Stamper, which occurs to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, No. 306 West Main street.

H. C. Bower, of Oreana, was in Decatur to-day on his way to Jacksonville to attend a meeting of the Springfield Baptist Association. He will also visit the home of his boyhood, in Scott county, where he has not been for twenty years, before returning home.

A New Abstract Office.

The new abstract firm of J. H. Durfee & Co. have opened an office at the corner of Main and Water streets, over Linn & Scruggs, and are now prepared to furnish abstracts of title to all real estate in Macon county. The business of the firm will be under the management of James H. Durfee, the old reliable abstractor, whose experience in the abstract business, extending over a period of 20 years, has given him a familiarity with Macon county titles and a degree of proficiency in his business seldom equaled. Mr. Durfee had charge of the abstract books of Warren & Durfee up to the time of their retirement from the abstract business, since which event he has been employed a large part of the time in the preparation of the abstract books to be used by the new firm. His work has always commanded the confidence of attorneys and real estate men by its reliability, and his reputation in this respect will recommend the new firm to the confidence of the public.

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